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Major Part B for August 1898

SUBJECT.

Additional Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Applicable to the cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

Endorsed

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1 – From The Pg. Commissioner in Mysore –

No: 1033 dt $\frac{23}{24}$.8.98. Submits for approval draft of Additional Regulations under the E.D. Act for the cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

2 – To The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

No: 2733 dt 25.8.98. Approves ~~Sanctions~~ the additional Regulations submitted with the above.

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Commissioner

E. Subba Rao

SECTION Sanitary

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SERIAL No. 1

To The Secy to Govt

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No 1033 Encl: 2

Sir,

I have the honor for approval of Govt to submit a draft of additional regulations under the E. D. Resp applicable to the cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

2. The draft provides for the disinfection of the effects of those persons living in the city ~~who are likely to have been infected with the plaque~~ & of all arrivals from outside, who are likely to have been infected for with the plaque: It also provides for the establishment of inspection stations on the roads leading into the

X These have been in existence for over 7 months.

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cities, where passengers could be examined; for the issue of and passes ~~issued~~ by "Plague authorities" ~~of the city~~ to those who leave the city. The regulations & the mode of disinfection relating to "passes," are ~~substantially~~ identical with those in force for the mofussil (vide secs 29 to 35 of the Mysore Additional Regns published under Notn no 1289 – Mis 721-96 & 25.7.98.

I have &c

R. Sanders

I would request that a Police Officer may be appointed for inspecting these out posts. & Seeing that the Police Sketch map should accompany their powers put up for ready reference in each such return of persons when no longer required. I would recommend Mr A. L. Hayes Chief Police may be appointed for the duty Remarks allowed

on leave adjusting I on TO in addition to his duty Rs 75 (Rs 25 Police) 2 persons 28.

Enclosures to Secretary

Plague Authority

Plague Authority

Additional Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Whereas certain parts of India are visited by, and the Territories of Mysore are threatened with, an outbreak of a dangerous epidemic disease known as Bubonic plague, and whereas the ordinary provisions of the law in force in the said territories

territories are insuffi-
-cient for the purpose
of preventing the out-
break or spread of the
disease, the Government
of Mysore, in exercise
of the powers vested
in them under Sec: 2
of the Epidemic Diseases
Regulation, 1897, are
pleased to prescribe
under the said Epidemic
Diseases Regulation the
following additional
regulations to be ob-
-served in the cities

of

of Bangalore and Mysore
:—

1. When there is
ground for believing
that plague has ap-
peared in the city
of Bangalore or Mysore
the President of the
Municipal Commissioners
may, subject to the
general or special
orders of the Plague
Commissioner, direct
that all "~~suspicious~~"
persons living in the
~~city~~ who in the opinion
city "~~and those effects~~
" is likely to have
been infected to be
~~shall be disinfected~~
disinfected

Any person
ordered

president of the Municipal Commissioners of the Health Officer ~~Assistant Health Officer~~ may depute any person appointed by him either generally or specially to act on behalf of the Health Officer

ordered to be disinfected
shall before departure
submit himself to
such disinfection
and after disinfection
shall be entitled to
a pass certifying to
his having been
disinfected.

2. When there is
ground for believing
that the city of Bangalore
or Mysore will be
infected by arrivals
from outside, the —
President of the
Municipal

subject himself to
such disinfection
and after disinfection
shall be entitled to
a pass certifying to his
having been disinfected
Persons may be deemed
suspicious by reason
of their appearance,
the dirty condition
of their clothes, or the
fact that they are
travelling in gangs or
belong to classes —
which are likely to
disseminate the disease
or cannot be traced

or

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or arrival at their
destination or dependen
upon to give informati
should plague occur
among them after
arrival at their desti-
-nation, or for any other
reason. The Officer
in charge of the disinfec-
-tion shall have the
widest discretionary
power, subject to the
general or special
orders of the Government
or President, to decide
what person shall be
considered

considered suspicious

for the purposes of this

rule.

3. In order to prevent
Suffering

~~suspicious persons or~~
from plague or suspected be
~~from plague~~ Suffering from plague
~~those suffering~~ or
or have been in Contact
with persons suffering
~~or suspected to be~~

from plague

~~suffering from the~~
from
plague, leaving the

cities of Bangalore and

Mysore and in order

to protect the cities

from the entrance of

persons of the above
~~a similar~~
description

~~character~~, Inspection

on the roads
Stations ~~along the~~

leading into the cities

established
may be ~~established~~

Municipal Quarantine
limits may be appointed

4. Passengers entering
or leaving the city —
shall be there examined
If the places from —
which they arrive are
suspected to be infected
the healthy among
them will be served
with observation —
notices or escorted to
their places of destination
Those that leave the
city after it is declared to be infected
shall not be allowed
~~will be supplied with~~
to pass the Station unless
supplied with passes

passes. Suspicious-looking persons may be sent to the nearest disinfection station as provided in sections 1 and 2 above.

5. The President" Or the "Ward Officer" such plague authority may exempt from the necessity of taking out observation notices or passes any person with regard to whom there are no reasonable grounds for suspicion of infection. Passes shall

which may be obtained at the Office of the "Ward Officers" noted below.

or other Plague authority generally or specially deputed in his behalf by the President of the C.C.

Persons coming into the city from unwatched localities will be advised to enter the city by

Explanation:—

By the "plague authority" shall include the President of the M.C or any officer deputed by him for plague duty

shall be in the form
attached

6. The President may
or Ward Officers
such Mayor authority
at his discretion exempt
from the necessity of
taking out passes
persons who are merely
returning from an
infected area to their
own homes after
bringing to market
in such area
articles of food or
fuel.

Provided that
such return be
within

within eight hours after arrival and not after sunset, and that such exemption shall not apply to any such person who may have entered a dwelling house within the in-fected area.

7. Passes may be of two kinds, either (1) General or (2) special. General passes may be given to agriculturists and others having occasion to make daily or frequent journeys by road, or rail from an infected area, and may

be given for an indefinite period; but they will not cover residence outside of the infected area, and will not cover journeys by rail unless that is expressly stated on them. In the case of agriculturists, where the officer granting the pass is satisfied that it is necessary for the whole family to go and work in the fields, a single pass may be given for the family, but there must be a separate pass for each person making a railway journey under a general pass. Special passes shall be passes permitting persons to leave the infected area and reside elsewhere, and may be granted for

households,

households, provided that the name and description of each person covered by the pass is entered therein.

8. General passes should be given free, and in the case of agriculturists working in the fields need not be revoked even should a case of plague occur in the family of the pass-holder.

9. Special passes may also be given free, especially at the beginning of an epidemic when ~~a Plague Authority~~ the President or District Officer is satisfied that no case of plague has occurred in the house of the applicant, or in any adjacent house or among any of his relations or associates,

provided

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above
provided that the ~~Plague~~
Named Officer
~~Authority~~ may always
require the disinfection
in a prescribed manner
of all clothes and other
articles to be taken away
before a pass is given.
When the applicant is
known or suspected to
have been exposed to
infection, no Officer
shall grant a pass
until the applicant
has been kept under
medical observation (1) for
a period which may
extend to ten days, (2) or
until the reasons for
suspicion have disap-
-peared. In such cases
disinfection of clothes
should always be insisted
on. In this rule appli-
-cant includes all the
persons in a house-
-hold on whose behalf
a special pass is applied
for.

Disinfection

10. When it is provided in these Rules that disinfection may be employed, disinfection as follows, as often as seems to him necessary, may be ordered by any Plague Authority unless where otherwise provided:-

Of the Person. — In a bathing tub with Jeyes fluid or carbolic acid, strength 1 in 100.

Of travellers' bundles. — (1) if specially ordered by the President or any officer deputed for the purpose, to be opened out and steamed for 20 minutes by steam pressure of 20 lbs. and temperature 250°; or (2) otherwise, to be treated as below:—

Of clothing, silks &c — To be exposed first one side, then the other, for eight hours

houses in a strong sum.

Other clothes &c — In perchloride of mercury, 1 in 1000.

Of an infected house — If its value is Rs 100 or less and there is no danger of fire spreading, it may be burnt. Otherwise, if a Plague Authority so directs, it may be un-roofed and sealed as follows after removal of all surrounding ob-structions (walls, huts, sheds, pandals &c) to en-sure a complete perfla-tion of air.

Of houses in an infec-ted area — Each house shall be opened to light and air in its dark rooms. Infected things of small value such as bedding, Cots &c, may be burnt. Everything else, as well as the entire interior of the house, including

the floors, shall be sprayed or sprinkled with Per-chloride of mercury. The floor of the rooms used by the sick person shall, if of earth, be dug out to a depth of two inches and removed to a spot well away from habitations and thoroughly burnt. Rubbish shall be burnt or carted away. Then the exterior and interior of the house shall be limewashed, chloride of lime being mixed with the lime-wash.

Of other places and spaces in such an area — As any Plague Authority may direct.

11. Any person disobeying or contravening or refusing to submit himself to any Regulation made under the Epidemic Diseases

Regulation, 1897, or obstructing any measure which has been taken by Government, or which any authority, or Officer appointed under competent authority to carry out such Regulation, has been required or empowered to take under any such Regulation, shall be deemed to have committed an Offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

Plague authority in these Regulations shall mean President of the Municipality and Officers deputed

Ward Clerks by him for Plague duty.

OFFICE OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER
FILE No. 52
AUG 27 1898
IN MYSORE

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read :-

Letter No. 1033 dated the 23rd August 1898 from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, Sanitary, submitting for approval a draft of additional plague regulations applicable to the cities of Bangalore and Mysore; and recommending the appointment of a special officer for the inspection of the plague barrier stations established on the roads leading into the Bangalore city.

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No. 2

Submitted
D.P.C.
Shew to Mr Plumer
28/8/98
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28/8/98
28/8/98

Order thereon No. 2733 / A 421-96

Dated, Bangalore 27th August 1898

The draft Additional Regulations submitted by the Plague Commissioner are sanctioned and may be published at once for

general information.

2. The Government fully agree with the Plague Commissioner that it is very important to ensure by a system of close supervision the efficient and honest discharge by the Police of the various outposts of the duties entrusted to them in the enforcement of Plague Regulations. The staff of officers, Police and Magisterial, at Bangalore has been recently so strengthened that the question whether an additional appointment such as that proposed in para 3 of the letter read above is required, is